

INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY East Germany/USSR/ Rumania DATE DISTR. 1 August 1952

SUBJECT Traffic of Refrigerator Cars across NO. OF PAGES 3
East German Border Points

PLACE ACQUIRED [REDACTED] NO. OF ENCL. (LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF INFO. 25X1A [REDACTED]

REFUGEE INFORMATION [REDACTED]

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SUPPLEMENT TO 25X1A
REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

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SOURCE 25X1 [REDACTED]

1. From official records of the Operations Department, of the Directorate General, Railroads, Berlin, source determined that during May 1952, a total of 99 empty refrigerator cars left the Soviet Zone of Germany for the U.S.S.R. via Frankfurt/Oder. * According to the same records, the following number of refrigerator cars loaded with butter entered the Soviet Zone of Germany during the period from 1 through 31 May 1952:

Date in May	Number of Cars	Dispatched to
1	9	Leipzig
	2	Plauen
	1	Leipzig
2	9	Dresden
	4	Halle
	5	Berlin-North
3	8	Erfurt-East
6	10	Berlin-East
	8	Berlin-North
	3	Zwickau
	6	Halle
	10	Erfurt-East
	2	Leipzig
	2	Dresden
	1	Chemnitz
	1	Plauen
	1	Goerlitz
7	16	Berlin-East
9	6	Berlin-North
	1	Chemnitz
	3	Erfurt
	7	Leipzig
	1	Dresden

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Date in May	Number of Cars	Dispatched to
10	1 0	Zwickau Erfurt
11	1 1 1 1 0	Berlitz Erfurt Chemnitz Plauen Aue
13	6	Erfurt
15	2	Chemnitz
16	2	Zwickau
17	2	Berlin-East
20	2 3	Berlin-North Forst
22	3	Berlin-North
23	2	Plauen
25	4 2 2	Berlin-North Forst Chemnitz
26	4	Forst
27	2	Berlin-North
29	4	Berlin-North
31	2	Berlin-East

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2. From official records of the Operations Department of the Directorate General, Railroads, Berlin, source determined that during May 1952 a total of 190 empty refrigerator cars left the Soviet Zone of Germany for Rumania via Bad Schandau. According to the same records the following number of refrigerator cars loaded with meat entered the Soviet Zone via Bad Schandau during May 1952:

Date in May	Number of Cars	Dispatched to
20	2 2	Berlin Leipzig
22	4	Berlin
23	3	Leimar
24	2	Berlin
25	3	Berlin
26	4 1	Berlin Dresden
27	7 4 5	Aue Dresden Berlin

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Date in Day Number of Cars Dispatched to

28	9	Halleburg
29	5	Halleburg Potsdam
30	7	Berlin
31	5	Halleburg

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(a) [redacted] Comment. The total number of empty refrigerator cars dispatched to the east decreased considerably compared with the last reported number of 214 cars for April 1952.

(b) [redacted] Comment. The amount of butter imported from the U.S.S.R. in 179 refrigerator cars during May 1952 is only slightly below the amount shipped in 196 cars in April 1952.

(c) [redacted] Comment. Meat imports from Romania are reported for the first time and possibly started on 20 May 1952. They were most probably made under the trade agreements of the east-bloc countries.